

Grandma's Ruby Slippers

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Skill Level: Beginner

If you want to dress up as Dorothy for Halloween, but need more comfortable shoes, never fear: take a plain red pair of anything, and decorate it. You can put the sparkling 'ruby' touch on any shoe using beads, tape and thread.



MATERIALS NEEDED*

- red tennis shoes
- Kreinik Iron-on #16 Braid in 6010 Pearl (or go all red with 6130 Red)
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth
- Mini Iron or household iron
- 1/4" Treasure Tape™
- Diamond Beadlets®
- Kreinik #12 Braid 061 Ruby
- Red buttons
- Treasure Tape™ dots
- shallow pan or tray

INSTRUCTIONS*

1. Turn your iron onto the highest heat setting and let it heat thoroughly.

2. Begin by ironing the Pearl Braid onto the shoes. Put your thread end at a starting place, cover with the Teflon press cloth, and press with your hot iron for several seconds until the thread adheres. Continue this way, working in sections, laying the thread in curly q's, straight lines, or any desired pattern.

3. Then lay the 1/4" Treasure Tape™ around the rim of the shoe, or in a desired place. Remove the red liner to expose the sticky part, and lay the Ruby #12 Braid in a decorative pattern on the tape. Press the thread into the tape to make sure it sticks.

4. When thread decorating is complete, lay the shoes in a shallow pan or tray and cover all remaining sticky areas with Diamond Beadlets®.

5. Lay Treasure Tape™ dots in various places, remove the red liner to expose the sticky tape, and lay red buttons on the dots.



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